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**J. M. SLOAN,  
DENTIST.**  
AT POTOSI from the 1st to the 10th of each month.  
AT BISMARCK from the 20th to the 29th.

**M. E. RHODES,  
Attorney at Law,  
POTOSI, MO.**  
Office in the old court house.  
Collections collected.

**Breaks.**  
Fred Breckinridge of Belgrade was in our town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wisdom and Mrs. Lucy Thompson of De Soto visited old friends at this place and at Rock Spring the past week.

Capt. F. M. Adams of Belgrade was in Irondale one day last week on business.

Richard Turner and Theodore French are quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Cain, one of the old residents of this section of the county, died on December 1st. She had been a helpless invalid for several years, during which she was tenderly cared for by her husband and daughter, Lottie. She was the mother of eight children, all surviving.

The remains of Emmett Mitchell, son of W. F. Mitchell of Caledonia, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., one day last week, reached this station Saturday and were conveyed to Caledonia for burial. The body was accompanied by a brother and sister of the deceased.

Chas. Cain and Mrs. Ida Kirk of St. Louis, Edward Cain of Mineral Point and George Cain of Leadwood returned to their respective homes Saturday, after attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Robert A. Cain.

Miss Ellen Simpson of Lutesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Post, of this place. The latter is quite ill.

H. J. Cantwell of St. Louis, one of the parties interested in the prospect drilling at Hazel Glenn, near this place, spent several days here last week, looking after affairs connected with the work. The drillers are said to be making good progress.

Mrs. Maddox of St. Louis visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Shuler, here the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Manza has returned home from a visit at Caledonia.

Mrs. Chas. Hixson and Mrs. J. W. Horton are on the sick list at present.

Mr. Thomas Bell and Miss Viola Ramsey of this place were married on December 2d. As this was a repeat for Mr. Bell, the boys honored the couple with a rousing "shivaree."

**Lately.**  
J. T. Hudson is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Martin, J. C. Nicholson and W. M. Maslow had business in Potosi Monday.

Lee Townsend, Will Casey, Dan Deane and E. F. Cordia of Potosi motor out here Sunday on a visit to J. C. Nicholson. They made the trip in about 30 minutes. Pretty good going on our roads.

Mrs. E. F. Cordia and children of Potosi visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Zora Johnson spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis.

J. F. Hudson has about completed a new tenant house on his farm.

An Wilson has moved to the Northway state mill on Indian Creek.

**Moving on the Wolves.**  
T. W. Farnham of Richwoods, the man who started the "Wolf Week" movement for the purpose of making a general warfare on the wolves in this section during Christmas week, writes that he is meeting with much encouragement in raising a bonus fund to be added to the state and county bounty for each wolf killed during the week. Every merchant, blacksmith, and undertaker, has set his name on the subscription list. Nearly all the farmers of the community are also responding. Only 10 cents for each wolf killed is asked, though more may be given if the donor is so inclined. The money will be deposited with the county authorities and paid over to those who present wolf scalps as evidence that they are entitled to the reward. Mr. Farnham urges the farmers and stockmen in other sections of the county to interest themselves in this movement and make the attack on the wolves as far-reaching as possible.

The Richwoods subscribers to the fund, as the result of only one day's subscription, are:

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| T. W. Farnham     | Thos. Hayes     |
| Wm. Baker         | Pat Hayes       |
| Paul Pierce       | Paul Hayes      |
| Dan Casey         | John May        |
| M. V. Flynn       | Hy May          |
| Dr. D. Ford       | M. Sciarando    |
| Chas. J. Reelidge | Wm. Batten      |
| A. H. Boyer       | P. J. Polite    |
| T. F. Dougherty   | A. F. Glorion   |
| Frank Dougherty   | E. O. Glorion   |
| F. Seiler         | B. B. Boyer     |
| F. Kossin         | J. R. Rulo      |
| Duncan Bros.      | A. Doyen        |
| Rev. J. J. Murphy | P. J. Nolan     |
| Alva Gaudin       | Wm. Batten      |
| C. H. Pace        | Joseph Seiler   |
| W. G. Gaudin      | M. E. Dougherty |
| Ann Meyer         | P. F. Dougherty |
| L. M. Ryan        | J. C. Borton    |
| G. E. Gaudin      | A. W. Horton    |

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
Pretty nice weather.  
Send in our Xmas presents early.  
Cachup Produce of the Breckenridge Produce Co.  
Breckenridge Produce Company for Cash.  
Christmas comes on Saturday this year.  
Wheat was \$1.20 in the local market Tuesday.  
Mail your Christmas parcels early and securely.  
The local option election next Friday. Go to it.  
Mr. F. G. Grisham of Bismarck was in our town Saturday.  
Mr. W. W. Turner of Sunlight was on our streets Thursday.  
Court stenographer Claude Jarvis of DeSoto was in Potosi, Monday.  
We can sure furnish that Xmas gift. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.  
For sale, wardrobe, dresser, 9x12 new Brussels rug; inquire at this office.  
Messrs. J. W. Towle and Gus Long of St. Louis were Potosi visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. J. F. Russell of Bismarck was here on business several days last week.  
Mrs. Sam Black of Fulton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haugler.  
Help make our Xmas merry by sending a remittance on your subscription, if you are delinquent.  
Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson has returned home from St. Louis where she has been sojourning for a number of weeks.  
We again advise all to do their Christmas shopping at home. Money spent in the community helps the community.  
Mr. C. A. Young of Cadet was a visitor at this office Monday and paid up his subscription to the Journal to Jan. 1, 1917.  
Down at Fredericktown they arrest automobile owners who have their cars out after sunset without the tail-light burning.  
John James Bradley, an old and well-known citizen of Concord Township, died on Nov. 5th, at the age of 64 years.  
Judge Dearing held Court in chambers here Monday to hear arguments in a freight over charge case from Reynolds County.  
Come to where you can get your money's worth. We give you quality at the lowest cash price. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.  
Mr. T. D. Fitz, the veteran newspaper man of Farmington, is again in the editorial chair of the Farmington Times, after a vacation of two years.  
Notwithstanding time and progress, the advent of the automobile and aeroplane, we still occasionally see the old-fashioned ox-team on our streets.  
Winifred Villar, aged 22 years, of Festus, was found dead at Crystal City on Wednesday last. He had been murdered, but by whom is not yet known.  
Our Xmas Candies are here. We have about 50 varieties to sell at our usual popular prices. Call for the "Red Band Brand".  
Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.  
In Bonne Terre a new business house is being built, the first in many years, the Bonne Terre Register says. They are evidently beginning to feel the effects of the "war prosperity" in that burg.  
Reynolds County has a citizen, "Uncle James N. Bowles, of Sinking Creek, who is 79 years of age, and boasts that he has not missed a session of the circuit court of Centerville in 65 years.  
Mr. James Long was brought home from St. Louis Tuesday, where he had been under treatment in a hospital for the past two months. We regret to learn that he has not regained his health from this treatment.  
Mr. J. M. Dean, the well-known traveling representative of the Standard Printing Co. of Hannibal, was in our town last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Dean was compelled to walk with the aid of a cane, on account of having badly sprained an ankle several weeks ago.  
Attorney A. T. Brewster of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton Saturday evening on his way home from the Reynolds circuit court. Mr. Brewster says it is likely that he will soon make his home here in his recently acquired property, the Wick Place, Ironton Register.  
The prosecuting attorney of Dunklin County, following complaint, gives notice that slot machines, punch boards and the like are illegal and their operation a felony under the state statutes. He will proceed against persons operating such devices in that county.  
Judge Dearing is in Farmington this week, where he will sit in the murder trial of Steve George, charged with having shot and killed his wife and Fred Polite at DeSoto last September. Polite was well known here as he was born and raised in the neighborhood of Cadet.

**Big Remodeling Sale**  
NOW GOING ON AT  
**J. N. Richard's Clothing Store**  
SLAIS BUILDING, POTOSI  
MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' SUITS  
OVERCOATS, LADIES' COATS,  
LADIES' SKIRTS AND WAISTS,  
CAPS AND GLOVES.  
The entire stock goes at a Terrific Sacrifice; prices, in reality, at almost your own figures.

**High-Grade Merchandise**  
Slaughtered in order to prepare our quarters for the opening of the Spring Season with a new stock.  
MANY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
Don't Fail to Attend This Remarkable Sale.  
**J. N. RICHARDS, POTOSI, MO.**

**"Rockland," New Orleans masses. R. M. Bagg Merc. Co.**  
FOR SALE

Forty acres good timber, mostly oak, near Shirley, \$100. W. M. Valentin, 2615 Russell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Aladine Coleman died at her home at Racola last Friday night. She was about 76 years of age. The funeral took place at Old Mines, Sunday.

Messrs. Zeb McPike and W. H. Jarvis of Hopewell were callers at this office last Saturday. The latter remarked that he might enter the race next year for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Wm. C. Shirley, lately of Belgrade, was a caller at this office Saturday to have the address of his paper changed to Bismarck. He has recently sold his farm at Belgrade and bought another place of 180 acres in the vicinity of Bismarck.

Frank and Jim Nephew of Cadet were given a preliminary hearing here last Thursday, before Squire Bryan, on a charge of felonious assault. Both were bound over under bond of \$500 each for trial at the March term of circuit court. It is alleged that they attacked one Joe Trokey, Jr., one day recently, and while one of them held Trokey the other one gave him a slash down the right side with a razor.

Messrs. G. A. Wahl and Charles F. Starch of St. Louis, owners of the electric light plant at Bismarck, were in Potosi Tuesday looking over the field here with the view of supplying the community with electric light. Their plan is to bring the current from their plant at Bismarck over a line run via Iron Dale, which would enable them to supply both towns with current. They claim they can furnish the current at a low rate on this plan.

What is known as the "absent voter" law adopted in 1913, permitting men, under certain restrictions, to cast a ballot by mail when absent from their homes on election day, has just been declared unconstitutional in a case decided in St. Genevieve County. A contest was started there when the county clerk declared a Republican elected by a majority of nine votes. His Democratic opponent alleged that thirteen mail votes were counted for his opponent illegally, and this contention has now been sustained. The case will probably be appealed.

**A Sunday School Class Pledge.**  
Class No. 2, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Potosi, a class of 18 young men, has pledged the first and fifth Sunday's collections for Home Missions for the ensuing year. This class expects to contribute \$50 to this worthy cause.

Now let us hear from other Sunday Schools that have classes that are doing something.

**Former Potosi Resident Dead.**  
Mrs. W. J. Zorn, a former resident of Potosi, died at her home in West Plains, Mo., on Dec. 2nd, at the age of 68 years. She is survived by her husband and five children. The eldest son is Will Zorn, the well-known editor of the Howell County Gazette, and who is also postmaster at West Plains.

The family made their home in Potosi from 1875 until 1883, Mr. Zorn being engaged in the general merchandise business here during that time, in the building now occupied by Russell & Carr.

**A Don't Tragedy in Reynolds County.**  
Isaac Mann, a Reynolds County farmer, went to the home of his wife, from whom he was separated, on Nov. 29, and after slashing her twice with a knife, crushed her head with a stone, as she was ringing the farm bell to give the alarm. After killing the woman, Mann cut his own throat and was also soon dead. The tragedy occurred on Sinking Creek, in the southeastern part of Reynolds County. Mann had been suspected of being insane. The couple had been separated for ten years.

**Mineral Point Road Commissioners Appointed.**  
County court held a called term here Monday for the purpose of appointing a board of commissioners for the new Mineral Point Special Road District. This board will be composed of Messrs. J. W. Nixon and Wm. H. Evans of Hopewell, and F. R. Richardson of Mineral Point. In the due course of time the Board will submit to the voters a proposition to obtain funds for improving the roads by a bond issue.

**Emmett Mitchell Dies in Arizona.**  
Emmett Mitchell, son of Mr. W. F. Mitchell, of Caledonia, died on Tuesday, November 30th, at Phoenix, Arizona, of Tuberculosis. He went to Arizona only a few weeks ago, hoping the climate would arrest the disease which had been undermining his health for some time. His sister, Miss Rosa, and brother Ellis, accompanied him on the trip and were with him when he died. The remains were brought home for burial and the funeral was held last Sunday. Besides the sister and brother above mentioned, he is survived by his parents and three other brothers, Jacob, Charles and Albert. We extend to them our sympathy in their loss.

**Come.**  
To the Friscilla Bazaar, Friday night, December 10th. All kinds of refreshments will be served, including ices, cakes, lemonade, hot chocolate, sandwiches, oyster and chicken parties, and fine home-made candies. Also many beautiful Christmas presents at reasonable prices. About fifty articles have been sent by California friends. There will also be musical selections during the evening.

The booth containing the fancy work will be open from 2 until 4:30 in the afternoon, and from 7 until 10:30 in the evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1915. 11 a. m.—"Our Opportunity." 7:30 p. m.—"Is the Young Man Safe?"

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Arthur Smith.....Caledonia, Mo.  
Cynthia Rickman.....Rock Spring  
Win. Naylor.....Rock Spring  
Mrs. Laura Isgrigg.....Irondale  
Thos. B. Sell.....Mineral Point  
Viola Ramsey.....Mineral Point  
Martin Bone.....Mineral Point  
Irene Cole.....Mineral Point

**Burton-Luft.**  
Edgar Burton and Miss Mildred Luft were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of I. F. Plank. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Del Longgear.

The wedding was informal. Beside the members of the family only a very few of the bride's friends were present, these being Mrs. R. J. Finley and the Misses Cole and Leona Ross.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock and was followed by a sumptuous supper, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on No. 9 for Hogan, their future home. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. I. F. Plank and was one of the city's most charming young ladies. Of a sunny disposition, she made friends of all she met and her sympathetic nature retained them. Her friends regret exceedingly to lose her, for she will be missed in church, musical and social circles.

The groom is a telegrapher for the Iron Mountain Railway, and is an exemplary young man, whose quiet nature has made many friends. As one who knows them both said, both the young people are to be congratulated.—Bismarck Gazette.

**Read the Journal, \$1.00.**

**When You Buy At This Store**  
The whole family enjoys many advantages. Coupled with the fact that I carry the largest and most carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underware, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., makes this the store to trade with.

This stock of goods must be greatly reduced by Dec. 25th. Read these prices:

**Sweaters**  
Mens Sweaters, former price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.00  
Mens Sweaters, former price \$1.25, reduced to 75c  
Mens Sweaters, former price 75c, reduced to 40c  
Ladies Sweaters, former price \$2.00, reduced to \$1.00

**MENS CLOTHING**  
Mens All-Wool Suits, sold for \$16.00, sale price \$11.00  
Mens All-Wool Suits, sold for \$15.00, sale price \$10.50  
Mens suits, good quality, sold for \$12.00, sale price \$9.00  
Mens heavy overcoats, regular \$8.00 values, reduced to \$4.50  
Mens Cravenette Overcoats, \$8.00 values, reduced to \$4.50

**Men's Hosiery**  
Now for a record breaking sale of Mens Hosiery. Our line includes the Famous Monarch Brand. Most numbers have double heel and sole, with extra heavy feet.

**Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department**  
Our stock in this section is exceptionally complete, embracing the seasons most popular designs and colors, made in all the choice weaves of serges Worsteds and Diagonals.

Mens Wool Hose, regular price 30c, sale price 20c  
Mens fleeced Lined Hose, reg. price 15c, sale price 10c  
Mens Cotton Hose, regular price 10c, sale price 6c  
Ladies heavy fleeced line hose 30c value, now 20c  
Ladies fleeced lined hose 25c value, now 15c  
Ladies hose, regular value 10c, sale price 6c

Ladies Coats regular \$2.50 values, sale price \$4.50  
" " " \$7.00 " " " \$9.00  
" " " \$12.00 " " " \$16.00  
" Fur Coats, sold for \$8.50, sale price \$5.00  
" Cloth Coats, sized 44, 48, regular \$7.00 value, sale price \$5.00  
Childrens Coats, regular \$2.50 value, sale price \$2.00  
Ladies Suits, sold for \$10.00, sale price \$7.00  
" " " \$8.00 " " " \$5.00  
" Skirts, " " \$3.50 " " " \$2.00  
" " " \$2.50 " " " \$1.50  
Misses Suits, sold for \$7.50, sale price \$4.50  
Ladies Gingham dresses, sold for \$1.00, sale price .50  
Ladies Vests, sold for 45 cts, sale price .20

**Underwear**  
At Under Prices  
We guarantee the fit, and service of our Underwear. Nothing is more discomforting than ill-fitting underwear.

**Ladies and Children's Knitted Caps**  
All sizes and weaves, in the seasons most popular colors. Our prices are considerably lower than you would expect to find.

We sell the Famous Monarch Brand, Knit to Fit and Knit to Wear.  
Ladies Union Suits, sold for \$1.00, sale price 75 cts  
Ladies Union Suits, sold at 75 cts, sale price 50 cts  
Misses Union Suits, sold for 75 cts, sale price 50 cts

**Underwear, Continued**  
Boys Union Suits, sold for 75 cts, sale price 50 cts  
Mens Underwear, heavy weight, sold for \$1.00, now 75 cts  
Mens Heavy Wool Top Shirts, sold for \$1.25, now 75 cts  
Mens cotton shirts, sold for 50 cts, sale price 35 cts  
Mens all wool shirts, sold for \$2.25, now \$1.50

**READ THIS.**  
Prices quoted herein prevail throughout my entire stock. Lack of space prevents me from enumerating hundreds of articles, that I have in stock. Value guaranteed on every purchase.  
I personally selected this stock with great care, with a view to give my customers goods of practical value at popular prices. We urge upon you a careful examination of these goods before you make your Christmas purchases.  
Railroad fare refunded on all purchases of \$10.00 or more, within 16 miles of Potosi.

**Specials**  
Supenders, good quality, very elastic, 15c and 20c  
Children's Dresses, excellent workmanship, sizes 6 to 14, regular price \$1.00, sale price .50c  
Mens Neckties, very attractive colors and designs, regular 35c values, sale price 25c  
Mens Neckties, 25c values, sale price 15c  
Towelings, regular price 10c per yard, sale price 6c  
Towels, formerly sold at 25c, sale price 15c  
Mens Overall Suits, double stitched throughout, cut full heavy quality, were sold at \$2.00, reduced to \$1.75  
Red Table Cloth, regular 30c value, sale price, per yard, 15c  
Silk Ribbon, 3 to 6 inches wide, worth as high as 25c per yard, sale price 8c

**MEN'S HATS AND CAPS**  
at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to look them over, whether you need a Hat or Cap right now or not.  
We offer our entire line of

**Silk Scarfs & Waists**  
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, regular \$1.25 value, down as low as 25c  
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, sold for \$1.50, reduced to 65c

**Jewelry, Continued**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Band Rings, sold for \$5.00, sale price \$3.00  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings, regular \$1.50 values, sale price 75c  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, regular 25c value, sale price 10c  
Misses Silverine Open-Face Watch, 7-jewel Elgin movement, sold for \$7.00, sale price \$4.50  
Our Jewelry Stock is complete, and our prices defy all competition.

**Jewelry**  
Ladies' Gold Watches, 7-jewel Elgin, 20-year case, worth \$12.00, sale price \$8.00  
Standard Silverine Open-Face Watch, sold for \$4.00, sale price \$2.50  
U. S. Watch, regular \$1.00 value, sale price 75c

**Piece Goods**  
New, Fresh Stock, Wide Range in Patterns  
Appreciating the importance this class of merchandise holds in every household, we have spared no effort to secured a representative line, making it possible for those who cannot, for any reason, visit our store in person, to send us their orders, feeling assured that their needs will be supplied from the most perfect stock of Dry Goods in this city at the lowest prices.  
Right now is the time to buy these goods. Prices will probably be higher soon. Anticipate your wants now for the next three or four months.

**Groceries**  
We quote below a few special items in our Grocery Department. Every article is guaranteed absolutely first-class.  
Regular 30c Coffee now 25c  
Regular 25c Coffee now 20c  
Regular 15c Coffee now 12 1/2c  
Regular 60c Tea now 40c  
Special 10c Rice now 6c  
Toilet Soap 7 cakes for 25c  
Candies, 30c quality, now 20c  
Candies, 25c quality, now 15c  
Candies, 15c quality, now 7 1/2c

**TOYS--My store is headquarters for Toys**  
**ABRAHAM NAJIM, Potosi, Mo.**

**IT IS SERIOUS**  
Some Potosi People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

**Save a Part of To-Day's Work**  
"SOW A LITTLE, REAP A LITTLE."—Franklin

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills May result seriously if neglected.

The close of the year is a very appropriate time for a man to take stock and see how he stands financially.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

The flight of time, as marked by the approach of another year, must bring home to the thoughtful man a realization of the fact that his best earning years cannot last indefinitely. It impresses upon him the necessity of so planning his course that when the time comes for him to lay down his active life work, his capital, or accumulated days' work, may be sufficient to take up the burden of his support and enable him to spend his declining years in comfort.

A Potosi citizen shows you what to do.

To bring about this consummation it is necessary that he, during the active period of his life, save and put away a part of the day's work. If he does this, systematically, at sixty he will be independent of want, for his accumulated earnings will keep him in comfort.

Eugene Hayes, Potosi, says: "I had a lame back and pains across my loins. It hurt me to stoop or lift and my back was stiff and lame when I first got up in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief."

We invite you to join our band of savers.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Hayes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Washington County Bank**  
POTOSI, MO.